



SUBJECT: **ESA – NEW LISTING 9-17-12**
FOR ATTENTION OF: Biologists and other environmental practitioners

9.17.12 Updates to the Species list

+ SPECIES ADDED

District 1 (Bonner and Boundary County): Proposed Critical Habitat for the Selkirk Mountain Woodland Caribou. There are no state highways overlapping the critical habitat boundary.

To update the project record, attach an effect determination to a reevaluation form

1. At your convenience, or
2. At PSE reevaluation.

Example No Effect for the Caribou in the reevaluation might look something like...

A review of the current species listing (9/17/12) found Proposed Critical Habitat for the Selkirk Mountain Woodland Caribou was added to the species list after the date of the last ESA determination. Add the following to the ESA determination(s).

No Effect Determination for Selkirk Mountain Woodland Caribou Critical Habitat

The primary constituent elements for the Selkirk Mountain Woodland Caribou habitat include mature western hemlock/western red cedar forests and subalpine fir/Engelmann spruce climax forests over 4000 feet in elevation and the transition zones that connect these habitats.

The proposed action is located completely within an existing roadway corridor. The effects of the action are spatially separated from the critical habitat by approx x miles. The action will not result in any modification to the habitat or the elements; therefore, there is no effect to critical habitat.

- SPECIES DELETED

1. District 4 (Twin Falls County): Banbury Springs Lanx (Snail) is removed from Twin Falls County. (note: The species is still listed in Gooding)
2. District 3 (Ada, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette): Slickspot Peppergrass is removed. (caution: it is unsure if this will be readdressed at a later date. Treat this as a sensitive species and do a full review on effects to be prepared for a change in status. Call with questions.